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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

[Add new claims 11-14:]

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~~11.~~ A decoder according to claim 2 in which the phase adjustment means are arranged in operation to modify the phase of the signal after generation thereof.

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~~12.~~ A decoder according to claim 2 in which the phase adjustment means are operable to adjust the phase in accordance with the transfer function of an all-pass filter having, in a z-plane representation, two real zeros at positions β_1, β_2 inside the unit circle and two poles at positions $1/\beta_1, \beta_2$ outside the unit circle.

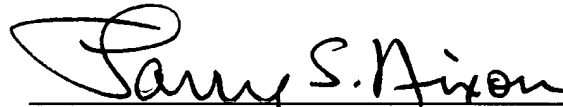
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~~13.~~ A decoder according to claim 2 in which the position of the or each pole is constant.

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14. A decoder according to claim 2 in which the adjustment means are arranged in
operation to vary the position of the or a said pole as a function of pitch period information
received by the decoder.--

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